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PARENTAL/CAREGIVER CONSENT FOR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN CHILD SURVEY

The minor under your care has been invited to be in a research study of the effects of reintegrating/reunifying with families for the child(ren), after living in an institution. Your child was selected as a possible participant because he or she is over 11 years old and Changing the Way We Care, through one of its partners has been supporting your family - CCF (Child, Community, Family), P4EC (Partnership for every child) or Keystone.

Your child has been selected to participate in the statistical study "Household Survey in the Republic of Moldova on the outcomes of reintegration and transition to family-based alternatives". This survey aims to gather information about families with children reintegrating from residential care. This data will help build an understanding of how family reintegration affects families in order for professionals in Moldova to make appropriate decisions in the future. Additionally, the survey will produce valuable results for reporting in the Changing the Way We Care project, which will be combined with data from other countries, to inform global efforts to provide quality care and support to children and families.

The study is conducted by Magenta Consulting SRL and coordinated by Changing the Way We Care.

As part of the study, the minor under your care will be interviewed by a trained interviewer experienced in conducting research with minors.

Participation in the study involves an approximately one-hour interview, during which the interviewer will ask your child(ren) a series of questions and record your child's answers. If the minor chooses not to answer certain questions, he has the freedom to do so. At any point during the discussion, the minor has the option to withdraw, and at the end of the interview, we will ask again if he agrees to include in the study the information he has provided. The provided answers will be strictly confidential and will be used solely for scientific purposes by authorized researchers and professionals. However, if we believe that your child is in danger, we must share this information with the proper authorities. Personal data will be excluded from the data set to ensure confidentiality. We may share your research data with other researchers, but it will not contain information that could directly identify you.

The research will not expose your child to any physical, psychological, legal, or social risks. If your child experiences any emotional or physical discomfort during the interview, he has the right to refuse to participate in the study or any part of it.

Your participation in this study is voluntary, and the minor has the right to withdraw from the research at any time.

If you have any queries about the survey, please contact:

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DECLARATION OF STUDY PARTICIPANT

The signature of the caregiver on this document attests to the caregiver's agreement for the minor under their care to participate in the study.

Name, Surname of the minor

Name, Surname of the caregiver

Signature

Name, Surname of the interviewer

Signature